

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: John E. Sims

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For: FIL-1 Theta DNA and Polypeptides



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Examiner: F. Hamud

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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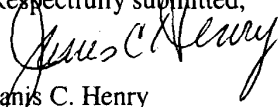
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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed March 1, 2002, in which the Examiner requires Applicant to elect the claims of one of Groups I-IV, Applicant elects the claims of Group I.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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